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# Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

# Listing of the Claims

- (currently amended) A multiple output conversion unit for distribution of program signals in radio signal distribution signals.
- a transposition part carrying out the transposition of the signal radio signals to an intermediate frequency band; and

a selecting part effecting the selection of the said program signals to be sent to decoders responsive to control signals, data being exchanged between decoders in a communication frequency band; and

the conversion unit eemprises comprising filter means linking the inputs/outputs of the selecting part to allow eemtrel signals in a <u>said</u> communication <del>signal</del> frequency band to pass between the inputs/outputs while preventing passage <u>therebetween</u> of <u>said control</u> signals therebetween and signals in the <u>said</u> intermediate frequency band.

 (currently amended) The multiple output conversion unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filter means is a bandpass filter whose bandwidth corresponds to the communication signal frequency band.

# (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The multiple output conversion unit as claimed in claim 2, wherein the selecting part comprises:

switching means and filters for suppressing the communication  $\frac{1}{2}$  signal frequency band.

# 5-8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) A satellite program reception system comprising:

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means for receiving at least two electrical signal sources signals corresponding to radio waves.

a frequency transposition means for transposing said electrical signals of a transmission frequency band into at least two intermediate frequency bands;

a switching matrix having at least two input/outputs, for performing selection of programs in the transposed signals using control signals;

at least two decoders each connected to one of the inputs/outputs of said switching matrix by means of two distinct coaxial cables, said decoders exchanging data in a communication frequency band; and

filter means linking the inputs/outputs to allow control signals in a said communication frequency band to pass therebetween while preventing passage of said control signals and signals in the said intermediate frequency bands.

#### (canceled) 10.